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CLASH OF AUTHORITY

Between the Jailer and Mayor of Newport.

Question Arose About the Placing of Caleb Powers in Newport Jail.

MAYOR'S TEETH KNOCKED OUT

Caleb Powers the famous political prisoner of Kentucky, who was removed from Georgetown, Ky., Jail to Newport Monday under orders of Judge Cochran, of the Federal Court, was the innocent cause of a sensational affray between Mayor Helmbold, of Newport, and Jailer Ploeger that evening that resulted in the arrest of the latter and three other persons, and before it was over the mayor had two teeth knocked out, and revolvers were drawn.

The trouble occurred at the Newport Jail and was a result of the decision of Republican leaders that Powers, during his stay in the Newport Jail, should not be herded with common criminals but should have a room separated from the cellhouse and much larger than the ordinary cell.

Prior to Powers's arrival at the Newport Jail workmen, under the supervision of Jailer Ben Ploeger, were put to work arranging the room.

Postmaster John May, and other prominent Republicans assisted Jailer Ploeger, who is also Republican, in getting ready for the famous prisoner, and when he arrived the floor had been scrubbed, the walls of the room and corridor had been tinted a delicate blue, rugs adorned the floor, and curtains had been hung on the windows.

In addition tables, chairs, a nice iron bed, with plenty of clean, new bedding, were installed, together with a table and writing desk, for Powers intends to continue his literary and legal studies while an inmate of the Newport Jail.

The Mayor sought out Jailer Ploeger and together they made an inspection of the cellhouse and the barred room that the Republican leaders intended for the use of Powers. When they had finished the inspection a discussion arose as to the propriety of placing Powers in the prisoners' cage. Mayor Helmbold contended that he should be placed in the cellhouse. The two officials became angry and blows were struck.

When the melee which had occurred in the corridor of the jail, was over, Mayor Helmbold ordered Chief of Police to arrest his assailants and all the jail officials were arrested.

Jailer Ploeger gave the following version of the trouble, he said:

"The Mayor, Chief of Police Deputy and I returned to the first floor corridor after inspecting the jail. The Mayor told me that Powers should be kept in the cellhouse at night, at least; that he was responsible for the jail and the safe-keeping of the prisoners. I told him I thought that he was mistaken; that it is I who am responsible. He insisted that Powers must be kept in the jail proper, especially at night. The argument continued and the Mayor would not listen to reason. He said Powers would not be put in the prisoners' cage. I said he would. The Mayor shook his finger under my nose and became abusive. Then the row started. I will not say whether or not I hit him. But I know what my rights are."

After the arrest of the jail officers two policemen were placed in charge of the room that had been intended for Powers, with instructions to admit no one. All of the furniture and furnishings that had been placed in the room by the Republican leaders was thrown out.

After the trouble at the jail Jailer Ploeger resolved to get still more even with Mayor Helmbold for his interference, and swore out war-

rants before United States Commissioner Leonard for the arrest of Newport Mayor and Policemen. Paul Flinn and James Ratican, who had been stationed in the jail to see that Powers did not occupy the cage which had been especially furnished for his occupancy.

To prevent the county officers from placing Powers in the cage the two officers went into it themselves, and when Powers was brought forward they pushed him out, so Jailer Ploeger says. He was then taken upstairs, and in the meanwhile the door to the cage was locked preventing the two policemen from coming out. They were so held pending the arrival of the warrants, which were read to them through the cell bars.

United States Marshal Steve Sarp, as soon as he was handed the warrant sworn to by Jailer Ploeger went to the Mayor's residence on Central Avenue, but he having been advised by friends of the proceedings, had left his home and could not be found.

The warrants charges Helmbold and his policeman with having resisted a United States officer in the discharge of his duty, and that they had conspired to obstruct the execution of an order of the Federal Circuit Court in the placing of Caleb Powers, a United States prisoner in jail at Newport, and that they did "assault, intimidate and oppress" Powers while in the custody of a Federal officer in violation of the law and construction, which extend to Federal authorities the right to protect from violence a prisoner in their custody.

Jailer Ploeger placed the two officers in a basement cell, where Mayor Helmbold wanted Powers incarcerated, and after arranging the furniture, &c., as previously designed Powers was brought down from upstairs and placed in the room where his friends prepared for him.

Great excitement incident to the stormy times between the city and county officials prevails throughout Newport and Covington.

WAGON FACTORY

At Owensboro Destroyed by Fire Last Sunday Morning

Fire broke out in the main building of the Owensboro Wagon company's plant Sunday morning and the building was practically destroyed, says the Owensboro Messenger. Had it not been for the very efficient work of the fire department, all of the buildings belonging to the company would have been burned to the ground.

The loss to the buildings and machinery will amount, according to the estimate of W. A. Steele, general manager, to about \$60,000, a large part of which was machinery. Had the fire spread to the other buildings of the factory, the loss would have been immense. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Over \$130,000 was carried on the property.

The alarm was turned in at 5:25 o'clock and in four minutes the engines from both houses were on the scene. The water pressure was quite strong three lines of hose bursting before the fire was extinguished and by heroic fighting the fire was kept from spreading.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It evidently started in the blacksmith shop where there seems to have been the least likelihood of fire. The night watchman had been in that part of the building according to his statement, just twelve minutes before he discovered the fire, and saw no signs at that time of the fire.

Notice.

The regular July teachers' examination will be held at Fordsville, July 21-22, 1905.

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NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

Elihu Root Has Accepted the Responsible Position.

Was Formerly Secretary of War Which Position he Filled to Satisfaction of All

(Special to THE REPUBLICAN.)

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1905.

The President has offered the important post of Secretary of State to Elihu Root and Mr. Root has accepted. This brief announcement from Oyster Bay will prove an occasion of gratification to the American people who may rest assured that with the international relations of the United States in the hands of so able a man as Elihu Root they will be well safeguarded. The feeling seems to be unanimous among public men in private life who keeps in touch with public affairs that the President and the nation are to be congratulated on the wisdom of the President's selection and on the acceptance of a place at the cabinet table by Elihu Root. The splendid work which Mr. Root performed as Secretary of War is regarded as a certain guarantee of his success as Secretary of State. The masterly manner in which he conducted the affairs relating to the Philippine, insurrection, his board statementship as demonstrated in his conduct of the relations of the United States with Cuba, and his remarkable foresight and constructive ability as displayed in his reorganization of the army and the military of the nation have all served to demonstrate his remarkable ability and to convince the people, as they have the President, of Mr. Root's pre-eminent ability to conduct with credit and eclat the affairs of any department of the government entrusted to him.

Since leaving the cabinet, eighteen months ago, Mr. Root has been entrusted with numerous legal cases of great importance and it will require at least two weeks for him to sever his connection with his various clients. At the end of that time he will come to Washington and take the oath of office but it is probable that not until autumn will he come back to Washington as a permanent resident. The belief is generally expressed that when Mr. Root does take hold of the affairs of the Department of State he will institute a new regime, that many of the fossils who now cumber the offices of one of the most important departments of the government will be compelled either to reform their methods and make some attempts to render a fair return for the compensation they receive or to hand in their resignations. As Secretary of War Mr. Root proved a cold, but a just employer. He was quick to recognize merit where merit existed, but was invariably intolerant of slack methods of doing business and gave short shrift to the man who were disposed to regard employment as a political "snap" carrying with it the privilege of drawing salary without doing much, if any work. As Mr. Root's reputation in this regard has traveled before him there is some consternation among the barnacles of the Department of State.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Hutchins*

Dundee Picnic.

The annual barbecue given at Dundee July 8, 1905, notwithstanding the inclement weather, was a success. Perfect order and good cheer prevailed, and all those who attended report a pleasant time.

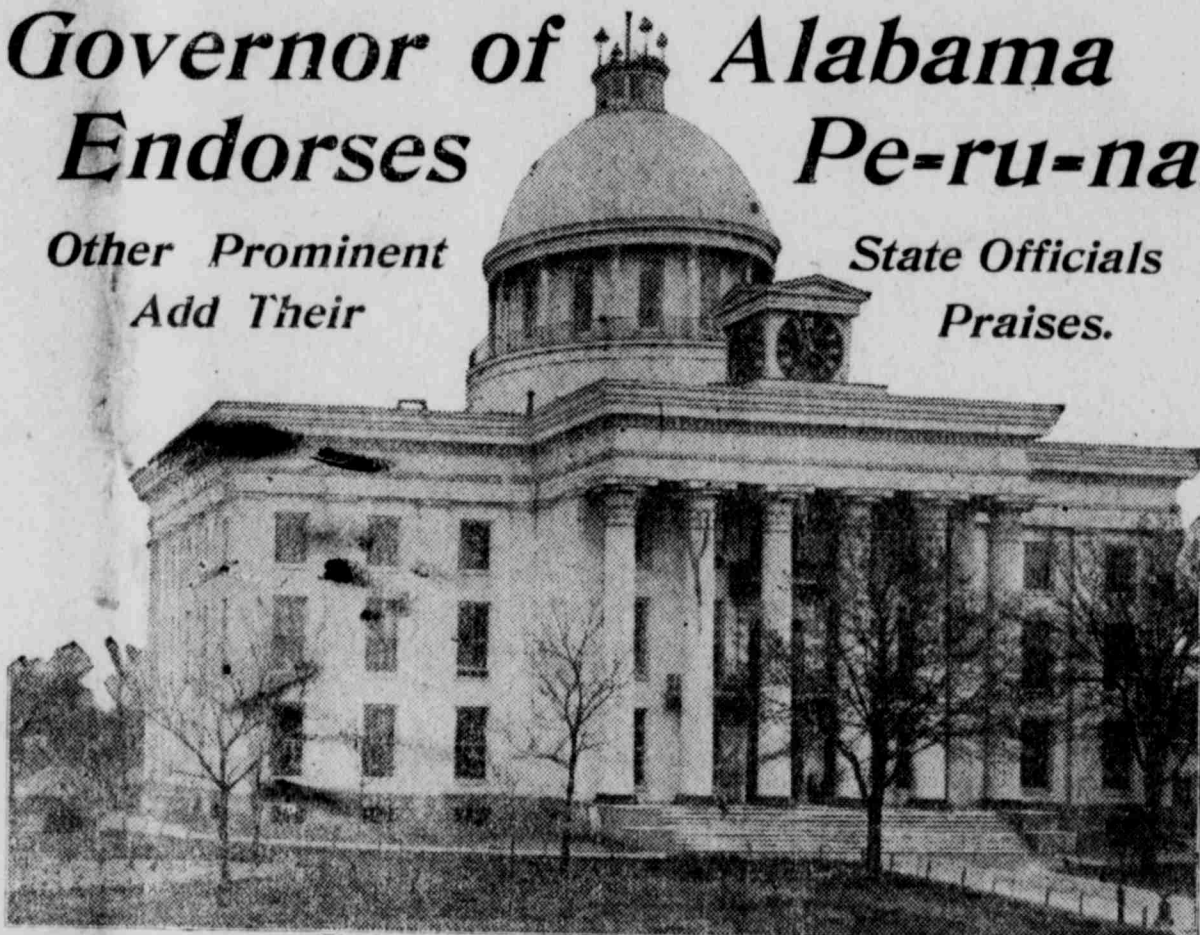
The following premiums were awarded as follows, viz: A rocking chair to the oldest person present—Dr. Ike Westerfield, eighty-four years of age. A sewing machine to the most popular married lady—Mrs. Lige Moseley.

A silk dress to the most popular young lady—Miss Ruth St. Clair.

Governor of Alabama Endorses Pe-ru-na.

Other Prominent Add Their

State Officials Praises.



The Magnificent State Capitol Building of Alabama.

Governor of Alabama Commends Pe-ru-na.

In a letter dated July 26, 1896, written from Montgomery, Ala., Governor Joseph J. Johnston, says: "I join Congressman Brewer in commending Peruna."—Joseph J. Johnston.

ONE of the most wonderful events in the history of medicine is the multitude of endorsements which Peruna is receiving as a catarrh cure from men of national importance.

The most distinguished men of the United States have no hesitation in lending their influence to assist in letting the public know of the merits of Peruna.

Nearly one-half the people are in some way affected by catarrh. Therefore it is almost a national curse, and it is of national import that the people should know of Peruna.

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Redeemer of Public Moneys.

Hon. John C. Leftwich, Redeemer of Public Moneys, whose office is in the Postoffice Building, in a letter written from Montgomery, Ala., says:

"I take pleasure in recommending

Peruna as an excellent tonic, and it is recommended to me by those who have used it as a good catarrh cure."—John C. Leftwich.

Register United States Land Office.
Hon. Robert Barber, Register United States Land Office, writes from Montgomery, Ala.:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its incipient stage, so much so that I became depressed and feared my health was generally in a decline. But hearing of Peruna as a good remedy I gave it a fair trial and began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and it was particularly good as a tonic."—Robert Barber.

Collector of Port.
Hon. J. K. Burke, Collector of Port, Mobile, Ala., writes:

"Peruna I can recommend as a fine medicine. It has been used in my family and as a tonic it is excellent. I take pleasure in testifying to its fine qualities."—J. K. Burke.

Postmaster of Mobile.
Hon. P. D. Barker, Postmaster of

Mobile, in a recent letter from

Mobile, Ala., says:

"Allow me to send to you my testimonial as to the good qualities of Peruna. I have used it for the past three months and find it is a most excellent tonic."—P. D. Barker.

U. S. Marshal, Northern District.
Hon. Dan Cooper, U. S. Marshal for the Northern District of Alabama, writes:

"Your remedy for catarrh and la grippe, Peruna, has done me so much good that I cannot speak too highly of it."

"I have used it for a short time and have improved rapidly from the first day. I was really much surprised at such a quick and effective cure."—Dan Cooper.

U. S. Marshal, Southern District.
Hon. L. J. Bryan, U. S. Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama, writes:

"I have used Peruna for catarrh a short time and have also had several friends try it and they all pronounce it the best catarrh remedy ever put on the market. It can not be praised too highly."—L. J. Bryan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, and he will give you the benefit of his valuable advice gratis. All correspondence strictly confidential.

THE NEW RAILROAD

Rumors That it is Backed and Financed by L. & N.

Which if True is Best Assurance That the Road Will Be Built.

The proposed railroad from Madisonville via Hartford to Fordsville or Cloverport seems to be almost assured. Surveyors are 'sighting' the way and the local promoters are using diligence in procuring the remaining right-of-way. It looks a go from the Madisonville point of observation.

The Madisonville Hustler says of the outlook:

"It is considered a sure thing that the railroad from Madisonville to Cloverport or some other point on the Ohio river will be built without much delay. The surveyors are now in the field locating the line and there is little doubt that they are now locating it where it will finally go. It is evident to the person who studies the matter a little that the work in connection with the Cloverport proposition has been carefully planned and has been ably managed up to this time, and it would seem that little, if anything remains to be done to perfect the scheme originally decided upon by the promoters.

Of course there are all sorts of rumors in connection with the ultimate ownership and operation of the road. The promoters have carefully kept their ultimate purpose a secret and the public can only surmise as to

what system will control the Cloverport line when built. It is being ostensibly promoted by parties at Hartford and Madisonville. It is no secret that the road, when built, is to be turned over to somebody.

The latest rumor is, and it seems to have pretty good foundation, that the L. & N. is behind the proposition, that the line will run from Madisonville to Fordsville, where a branch line of the Texas reaches, and that this branch be used for reaching the Ohio river."

If the L. & N. Railroad company is backing the scheme there is no better assurance that the road will be built and it will be none the less a great boom to Ohio county people. Here's wishing success to any company that may be behind the proposition.

UNDERWOOD ARREST.

Affecting Scene When Alleged Boot-Legger Faces Children in Sheriff's Office.

Glasgow, Ky., July 10—T. D. Underwood, ex-County Attorney of this county, who was wanted here for being in partnership with negro boot-leggers and for receiving a bribe, was arrested at the home of his brother, Al Underwood, five miles from town this afternoon. He was brought here and lodged in jail.

Underwood was arrested last week in Indian Territory, but before an officer could arrive he had been released on a writ of habeas corpus. A very affecting scene occurred between Underwood and his children

in the Sheriff's office soon after he reached town. Underwood was exposed and fled from here in February. His bond is fixed at \$3,000.

Call For Convention.

At a meeting of the Republican committee of the Hartford Magisterial District held at Hartford, Ky., on June 27, 1905, it was ordered that a mass convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Magistrate and Constable for said district be held at Beaver Dam at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, July 15, 1905.

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